

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES

This industry cluster employs 25,072 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$75,776.

TOP 5 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Providence - 6,786
 Middletown - 2,461
 Cranston - 2,292
 Warwick - 2,080
 East Providence - 1,119

Number of Employees

0-9
employees

10-99
employees

100+
employees

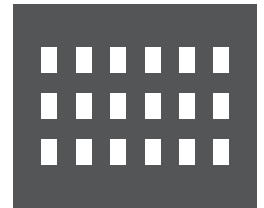
Most of our companies
have 9 workers or less.



90.7%



8.8%



0.5%

Percent of Employers

Industry

Industry	2015 Employment	2015 Avg. Wage	2016 Employment	2016 Avg. Wage	2017 Employment	2017 Avg. Wage
Professional & Technical Services	23,877	\$72,867	24,392	\$73,494	25,072	\$75,776
Legal Services	4,069	\$66,294	4,216	\$65,585	4,271	\$73,657
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services	2,991	\$59,833	3,065	\$62,730	2,938	\$62,233
Architectural & Engineering Services	3,744	\$71,992	3,812	\$73,803	4,169	\$74,661
Specialized Design Services	365	\$56,504	430	\$57,876	452	\$59,471
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	6,603	\$90,736	6,699	\$90,009	6,838	\$91,481
Management & Technical Consulting Services	2,544	\$77,204	2,661	\$77,845	2,894	\$79,786
Scientific Research & Development Services	930	\$83,396	796	\$86,831	794	\$85,687
Advertising & Related Services	1,001	\$53,181	1,025	\$57,558	993	\$57,463
Other Professional & Technical Services	1,629	\$45,818	1,688	\$47,064	1,724	\$47,995

Professional & Technical Services

2016 Employment: 24,572

2026 Employment: 27,627

Projected Increase: 3,055

\$75,776
Average
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Professional & Technical industry cluster will need to fill over 25,000 positions.



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Occupations in Professional & Technical Services with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Accountants and Auditors	1,581	1,789	1,675	\$29.50	\$37.05	\$45.94
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	1,074	1,240	1,318	\$20.86	\$24.74	\$29.53
Software Developers, Applications	924	1,303	1,078	\$34.11	\$43.87	\$54.63
Office Clerks, General	751	768	898	\$12.96	\$16.77	\$20.84
Management Analysts	735	902	853	\$29.62	\$38.51	\$50.08
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	749	766	850	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	696	670	700	\$15.96	\$20.01	\$24.38
Computer Systems Analysts	651	769	565	\$38.84	\$46.15	\$55.53
Software Developers, Systems Software	603	720	532	\$41.52	\$51.51	\$61.41
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	477	547	504	\$20.50	\$27.19	\$34.97
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	344	453	489	\$24.38	\$33.99	\$45.15
Customer Service Representatives	345	375	484	\$13.39	\$17.62	\$22.64
Legal Secretaries	572	462	440	\$18.24	\$21.70	\$24.54
Receptionists and Information Clerks	317	329	427	\$12.69	\$15.22	\$18.26
Civil Engineers	460	520	407	\$30.34	\$39.50	\$50.77
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	393	458	325	\$35.14	\$42.58	\$49.63
Graphic Designers	302	333	322	\$20.63	\$25.46	\$32.17
Computer Network Support Specialists	325	387	317	\$19.85	\$24.39	\$29.61
Tax Preparers	246	275	299	\$13.81	\$21.15	\$25.37
Computer User Support Specialists	294	350	287	\$19.58	\$26.66	\$34.60
Computer Programmers	506	484	285	\$27.13	\$36.21	\$45.28
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	269	325	284	\$14.28	\$16.83	\$19.70
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	284	289	282	\$22.68	\$28.40	\$34.77
Financial Managers	249	317	273	\$46.46	\$63.83	\$81.23
Computer and Information Systems Managers	271	324	267	\$54.32	\$66.55	\$79.62
Billing and Posting Clerks	182	206	214	\$16.21	\$18.19	\$21.34
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	191	215	214	\$16.09	\$18.69	\$22.33
Architectural and Civil Drafters	215	232	204	\$22.46	\$27.21	\$33.03

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. *National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr

Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. Top 5 cities, Public and Private Q1 2017 Avg employment.



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